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**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS**

**July 15, 2014**

**Reward Offer in the Murder of David Matthews**

On May 23, 2013 at approximately 11:25 a.m., 23-year old David Matthews was shot while walking his bicycle eastbound along the south curb on the 1000 block of Elm Street in the City of Compton. David was returning home after escorting his girlfriend to her residence. A witness reported hearing one gunshot after which David was heard screaming for help. A dark smoke-gray colored boxy sports utility vehicle was seen driving eastbound on Elm Street and out of view. First responders from the Compton Fire Department rendered aid to David, and he was transported to St. Francis Hospital where he succumbed to his injury.

David is survived by his mother, stepfather, and sister. David and his family had recently moved from Long Beach to Compton. David had bright future ahead of him building custom bicycles. The investigators further believe that a reward offer would be helpful in solving this senseless crime, and bring closure to David's family and friends.

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**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Establish the offer of a reward in the amount of \$10,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and/or conviction of the person(s) responsible for the murder of 23-year old David Matthewis, who was shot and killed on May 23, 2013 at approximately 11:25 a.m., while walking his bicycle eastbound along the south curb on the 1000 block of Elm Street in the City of Compton.

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